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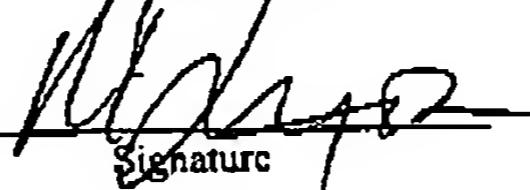
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, applicants amend the claims as shown in **Claims** section beginning on page 2 of this paper, and present remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond. Applicants authorize that the fees due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) (1) and any other fees that may be due fees should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.